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DETAILED ACTION

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Election/Restrictions

- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 15-20, drawn to the method for manufacturing a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 612.
 - Claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 738.
- 2. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons: Inventions Group I, and Group II are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case, in the process claim 15, instead of first forming a wiring layer on a substrate and then forming a resin layer to cover the wiring layer, the wiring layer can be formed over the resin layer before forming the wiring layer on the substrate.
- 3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must

include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be

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traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

5. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected

invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one

or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim

remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by

a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Theresa T Doan whose telephone number is (571) 272-

1704. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 8:00AM -

6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, WAEL FAHMY can be reached on (571) 272-1705. The fax phone number

for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or

proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-

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